

**Celebrating the Past
Creating the Future
Arkansas Reserve Grant Demonstration Projects**

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Arkansas Reserve Grant 2010–2011 plans

- ▶ Continue Leadership Academy
 - New individuals may apply for next years class
 - See Bruce Lazarus if interested
 - ▶ Continue New Program of Study Planning/Implementation/Demonstration sites
 - ▶ Fund new Demonstrations sites for Literacy and Skill Attainment
 - ▶ Fund Max teaching Leadership Academies for CTE instructors and administrators
 - ▶ Fund Professional Development Activities in promotion of Career Academies, Career Clusters, and Law
 - ▶ Fund a new curriculum alignment project with academic benchmark reporting capabilities for CTE.
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▶ Continue New Program of Study Demonstration sites

- Three phase process—large number of planning grants

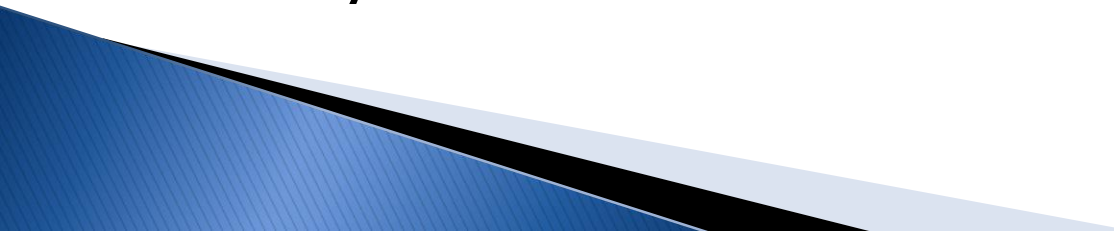
From planning grants (\$20,000) best applications were funded for implementation stage (\$75,000)

All implementation grants will be reviewed by outside consultant

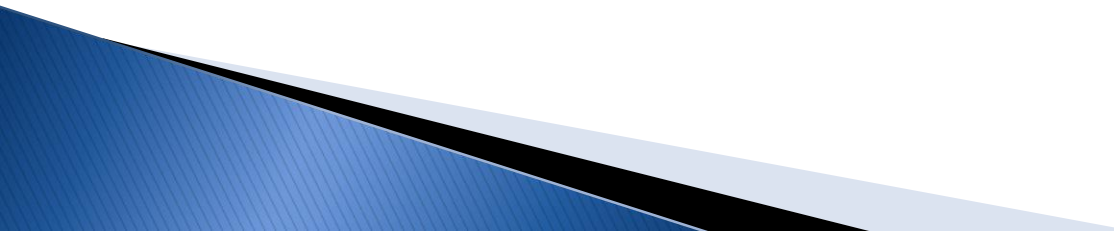
Only those identified as meeting criteria will receive demonstration grants (\$25,000)

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Review Criteria for Program of Study demonstration sites:

- ▶ Have the obligations of the grant been fulfilled?
 - ▶ Has the plan met the criteria as established in the grant?
 - ▶ Does the program of study include the Arkansas CTE frameworks and do they provide the necessary technical skills needed for students to be successful in careers and further study?
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- ▶ Does the program of study represent the knowledge and skills as identified by state and national advisory groups?
 - ▶ Does the program of study meet all the Perkins requirements?
 - ▶ Is the program of study transportable, i.e. can it be used across the region and state?
 - ▶ What has been accomplished as a result of the development and implementation of the program of study?
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- ▶ What challenges have been faced in developing the program of study and how have these been resolved?
 - ▶ What else can be added to enhance the program of study including areas to be strengthened?
 - ▶ What challenges prevent full implementation of the program of study and how can these challenges be addressed?
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